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piercing orientation;

a driving assembly structured to move said lancet at least temporarily into said piercing orientation; and

a restrictor assembly structured to substantially prevent said lancet from moving ^{completely} ~~substantially~~ towards and into said cocked orientation after said lancet has moved at least temporarily into ~~said piercing orientation.~~

18. (Amended) A single use lancet device comprising:

a housing, said housing including an ~~at least partially~~ open interior and an access opening defined therein;

a lancet, said lancet including a body and a piercing tip;

said lancet disposed in said open interior of said housing and structured to move at least between a cocked orientation and a piercing orientation;

a driving assembly structured to move said lancet at least temporarily into said piercing orientation;

a shoulder element and a restrictor panel operatively associated with said lancet and said housing, said shoulder element structured to pass over said restrictor panel upon said lancet moving from said cocked orientation to said piercing orientation, and to abut said restrictor panel upon attempted movement of said lancet into said cocked orientation after movement into said piercing orientation so as to substantially prevent said lancet

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from moving ^{completely} ~~substantially towards and~~ into said cocked orientation
after said lancet has moved at least temporarily into said piercing
orientation; and

A2 an actuation button structured to at least temporarily
protrude from said housing when said lancet is disposed in said
cocked orientation so as to maintain said lancet in said cocked
orientation.
